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SUBJ: IRAQI/ SOVIET ARMS INCIDENT: FOOTNOTE

REF: GENEVA 1948

1. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION AT AIRPORT FOLLOWING DEPSEC' S DEPARTURE APRIL 27, MINISTER OF STATE AZIZ AHMED TOLD CHARGE THAT IRAQI EDUCATION MINISTER HAD INDICATED TO GOP THAT SOVIET ARMS SMUGGLED BY IRAQ TO PAKISTAN WERE NOT INTENDED FOR USE AGAINST PAKISTAN. IRAQI MINISTER HAD NOT ADMITTED THIS OUTRIGHT, BUT LEFT IMPRESSION THAT ARMS IN QUESTION WERE INTENDED FOR USE AGAINST IRANIAN INTERESTS IN BALUCHISTAN REGION. AZIZ AHMED DID NOT SAY WHETHER GOP BOUGHT THIS EXPLANATION, BUT CHARGE GOT IMPRESSION THAT GOP NOT INCLINED TO ARGUE OR QUESTION THE POINT.

2. AS DEPT WILL RECALL, GOP ALLEGED FOLLOWING IRAQI' ARMS INCIDENT THAT THE ARMS WERE PROBABLY INTENDED TO CAUSE DISRUPTION IN ISLAMABAD CAPITAL REGION. THAT POSITION WAS BASIS FOR SHARP CRITICISM OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS WITHIN PAKISTAN WHO WERE SAID SOMEHOW TO BE IMPLICATED WITH IRAQI ARMS AGAINST INTERESTS OF GOP.

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